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MR. BLAND TO RETIRE

Virginians, regardless of which Congressional District is their home and regret to read that Congressman Otis Bland, of the First District will not seek re-election at the end of his present term. For over twenty years Mr. Bland has been an outstanding Congressman, and served his state and nation with distinction. It will not be easy for his district to find another Congressman with the wisdom, ability and party loyalty of Otis Bland.

PRICES WILL BE NORMAL

Prices are swinging downward. The trend is orderly and shows no evidence of panic. Volume production is abreast of the backlog of orders, and frantic buying of any and every thing in sight is a thing of the past. Retailers don't want to be caught with excessive stocks on their shelves. And with the passing of the era of wartime scarcity of commodities, it is inevitable that old-fashioned competition should take over. Salesmen are on the road again. Thus far, America has made post-war business adjustment with amazing success.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

WHY RELIGION IS PERSECUTED

Manchester (Eng.) Guardian

Religious persecution can never be excused, but its causes can be explained. The haunting fear of hidden, unexpected revolution drives every dictator, sooner or later, to savage attacks on those he fears most and understands least. Dictators who claim dominion over a man's mind as well as his body, whose regimes are based on tyranny and their people's ignorance of the outside world, are wont to attack religious leaders, who must, at all costs, be discredited. The need to discredit the churches is paramount, for if dictatorships have one thing in common it is that the opposition, if it exists, is hidden and its size can never be determined until the revolution begins. A church must always be suspect to a dictator because it is large and because it is united, united by bonds he cannot break with machine guns or tear gas. If, at the same time, it has foreign connections of equal strength it becomes a menace which haunts him the more because he cannot, as a rule, fully understand its purpose or its workings.

MR. CHURCHILL'S VISIT

(New York Times)

Winston Churchill has been visiting this country at intervals for a long time. He came first, so far as the records show, late in 1895, on his way to act as a correspondent in Cuba. No cheering crowds greeted him and there were no Communists to picket his meetings or his hotel. He was here again in 1900, lecturing on the Boer War, and because of his adventures therein sufficiently a celebrity to be introduced by none other than Mark Twain. His visits have been interrupted by various obligations —service as a cavalryman in the old days in India; a Cabinet post and a taste of the front line in the First World War; a crushing responsibility and a role in the Second World War that will live forever in history.

The people of this country have thus known him in his impulsive and adventurous youth, in the mid-stream struggles of his great career, and now as an elder statesman. His physical strength has diminished, but the pungency of his thinking and speaking has not. The man who acted so splendidly has given us also splendid, resounding words. It hardly matters now whether he calls himself a liberal or a conservative. He has spoken and acted for human liberty at the moments of its greatest crisis. He so speaks and acts now. With each visit he is increasingly welcome here. May he come soon again.

London turns on lights on signs and shops at night for first time since the war.

CANADA'S HAPPY STATUS

(Winchester Star)

Canadian Finance Minister Douglas Abbott is convinced that inflation in the land of the Maple Leaf is a thing of the past. He thinks that at least another year of "unexcelled prosperity" lies ahead. Therefore, he is passing along some of the benefits of this happy situation to the paying customers, the Canadian people. Income taxes will be reduced by approximately 32 per cent. Taxes on the earnings of small businesses will also be reduced, and import restrictions on a long list of commodities will be relaxed. Taxes on jewelry will be reduced by half to 10 per cent. Many other levies and luxury taxes will be wiped out altogether.

Not only is a 32 per cent reduction in income taxes something to gloat over, but for the first time in history taxes in Canada will be lower than in the United States. Income tax rates on middle bracket incomes in Canada will be one-half those in effect in the United States. Maybe we can learn something from Canada.

THE ART OF SLICING IT THIN

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

British butchers are worried about how to cut meat that thin, now that the weekly ration has been reduced to 10 pence worth of 16.3 cents. What bothers them more particularly is the requirement that one-fifth of the total ration, or 3.26 cents worth, must be corned beef. They say given the sharpest razor won't slice corned beef as thin as 3.26 cents worth.

For a solution, we refer them cheerfully to the American scene. Let them observe the alienists for the prosecution testifying to the sanity of the murderer in the dock, and the alienist for the defense testifying to his lack of it. They usually cut it pretty thin.

Let Britain's butchers learn from the Civil Service Commission of the United States, which grades people's abilities down to the second decimal point. That's thin, all right.

And if what they want is the last word, let them listen to the chief poohbah of a public opinion poll explaining to his own satisfaction why he hadn't and any notion of what was going on. That, gentleman, ought to be thin enough for the corned beef.

SEED SUPPLY FORECAST

With spring planting not far away, a lot of farmers are asking "How about seed supplies this year?"

Here is how field crop specialists at V. P. I. size up the 1949 seed situation:

The outlook for spring oats is good, and farmer who wants to get Clinton or Benton seed should be able to find an ample supply.

Some of the top corn hybrids such as U. S. 262 and U.S. 357 may be a little scarce. Farmers will have a better chance of getting the corn hybrid varieties they want if they order early.

Alfalfa seed will not be too plentiful in the state this spring, Kansas Common is recommended and is among those available.

The Ladina clover seed crop is reportedly the largest on record. There will be plenty available in Virginia, but it will still be fairly high in price.

Certified red clover seed will be scarce this spring; but there is a large supply ... lespedeza seed.

Prices may spur an increase in corn yield.

Gov. Tuck favors continuance of federal rent control for present at least.

Jefferson Hotel in Richmond now under new ownership.

Joe DiMaggio says he is in shape to play ball all season.

Renew your subscription.

Myriad Skills Used By Manufacturers In Building Cars

DETROIT—It takes blacksmiths, woodcarvers, physicists, locomotive engineers—in fact, more than 2,600 kinds of workers—to build modern motor vehicles, reports the February issue of Automobile Facts, monthly publication of the Automobile Manufacturers association.

Sharply increased employment and a wider variety of job means that opportunities for promotion are greater today than any time in the industry's history, the publication says.

The million persons currently working in the plants and offices of U. S. motor vehicle, body and parts manufacturing companies represent an increase of about 20 per cent over 1947 and 100 per cent over 1929.

As companies build new plants and expand employment, more jobs open up in all pay levels, AMA pointed out.

"They need new foremen, more plant and departmental supervisors, more research specialists, more people in the higher-paid skilled trades.

"It also means expansion of such activities as medical, safety and employee-training programs — and more top jobs in such work.

"And all sorts of records must be kept on a much larger scale than when the company operations were smaller — so more employees and executives are needed in plant offices."

Of the 2,600 job classifications, approximately 10 per cent are on the final assembly line, which is made up of a vast variety of assembly operations.

Veteran Would Swap Medals For Apartment for Family

PITTSFIELD, Mass.—A 30-year-old air force veteran offered today to swap 20 war decorations which he earned on 65 combat missions for an apartment for himself, wife and two children.

John W. Rose, a repairman, ran a classified advertisement in The Berkshire Eagle, offering 13 air medals, six battle stars and a victory medal for either a furnished or unfurnished apartment.

He said that he and his wife had never had a home of their own since their marriage. They are living with his parents.

Chinchilla Ranch Proves To Be Profitable Hobby

SALT LAKE CITY.—Would you like a hobby that's a lot of fun, requires a moderate investment, little upkeep cost and it nearly self-perpetuating?

Then start a chinchilla "ranch" in your basement, garage or tool shed, says M. J. O'Donnell, who practices what he preaches.

For $1,000 the cost of one pair of the little South American rodents, you can be in business. For another $5 a year for upkeep you can stay there, O'Donnell says.

He ought to know. He has about 100 of the gold-plated little fur-bearers housed in coop-like sheds of simple construction at his "luxury fur farm" on the outskirts of Salt Lake City.

"They cost no more to raise than ordinary rabbits," O'Donnell says.

"You don't need a ranch. A small pen in the basement will do. Add a few carrots, some hay and a pan of water and you are in business."

He says the animals are exceptionally clean, require little space, no extra heat and each pair can be counted on to replace itself at least once a year. Sometimes as many as three litters a year are produced.

R. F. Gorman, secretary-manager of the National Chinchilla Breeders association, which has headquarters here for its 2,000 members, confirms O'Donnell's report on ease of raising the little animals.

"In comparison with rabbits, foxes, minks or even cattle or sheep, chinchillas are a heck of a lot easier to keep. The casualty rate is less than many other animals, and they need no special care.

Judge Holds Wives Have Right to Paint Homes

CLEVELAND, OHIO. — Judge Samuel H. Silbert denied a husband's request that his wife be restrained from further interior decoration at their Warrensville home.

The judge acted after hearing a domestic relations bureau investigator say: "The two rooms she redecorated are the best looking rooms in the house."

Peter T. Kunigonis, 35, an electrical engineer, went to court two weeks ago with a complaint about the decorating work of his wife, Betty, also 35.

The husband complained that his wife painted to annoy him. She said she'd been after him to do the job for several years and the house had become too drab for her to bear.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Lesson Series
By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Mark 10. DEVOTIONAL READING: Mark 9:33-37.

Range of Religion

Lesson for April 13, 1949

ONCE THERE WAS a farmer who owned a large farm. Its wide acreage was divided into pastures and fields and a garden and orchards and hog-lots and chicken-yards and so on. But wherever any one would ask the farmer about some particular part of the farm, he would answer, "That's not my business—that's only the orchard, it isn't the farm;" or "—That's not the farm, that's a flock of sheep," or a rye field or whatever it might be. Of course such a farmer never lived, or if he did, he should have his head examined.

Dr. Foreman

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What Does Religion Cover?

YET THAT FARMER is not a bit more idiotic than a Christian who, when asked about this or that activity or aspect of life, answers, "That's not religion. I have no interest in it." Religion isn't a little fenced-off pasture for lambs, a tiny garden plot behind thick hedges.

Religion covers the whole farm, every bit of life from end to end. Jesus knew this very well. He never once refused to discuss anything on the ground that it was not religious.

He cast light on everything that touched him. He called his followers the "light of the world." Not flashlights, shining in one narrow beam! Not flashlights, but lamps, set on a lampstand and "giving light to all who are in the house."

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The Light Of God

A GOOD cross-section of Jesus' teachings and ideas can be seen in Mark 10, into which one chapter Mark packs his whole account of a number of weeks which Jesus spent in the region called Perea. Observe the variety of situations which confronted Jesus. First there was a question about divorce. When they brought that question up to Jesus, he did not dodge it. He did not call it a personal matter in which he, as a teacher of religion, had no interest. He did not say it was strictly a matter for the civil courts. You may read what he did say in Mark 10. You will not find first of all he brings God into his answer.

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Religion And Little Children

THIS CHAPTER includes the famous story of the little children who were brought to Jesus—evidently quite small children, for Jesus lifted them into his arms. We do not here Jesus saying, "Children are too small for me to take any interest in them. Wait till they are older. What good can religion do these tiny tots?" On the contrary, Jesus not only blessed them, but held them up as models for older people.

Is your church following Jesus here? Is your church interested in the little children as much as it is in the "paying" members?

Or are the little ones shooed off into some damp corner of the church basement? In your state or province, do the Christian people take an interest in the children? Do children in your section get as good attention as pure-bred cattle do?

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As Wide As Life

THEN THERE WAS a question about eternal life. Of course Jesus answered that one, it was obviously a religious question. (Except that he gave it what some people even today would consider a not very religious answer!) Jesus went on to talk about money and the effect it has on a man's prospect of eternal life. Jesus would be the very last person to imagine that a man's bank account has nothing to do with religion. Some people to this day don't like to hear a preacher mention money in his sermons. Well, such people might have been offended by Jesus, for he often preached about money and property.

Then there was the question of ambition, the audacious request that James and John made of him. He had some strong remarks to make about that.

And finally at Jericho, not long before Palm Sunday, there was the blind beggar Bartimaeus. Jesus did not say to him, "Health is no affair of mine. I cure souls, not bodies."

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, of [illegible] Ill., visited his aunt, Mrs. [illegible]erson last week. Other visitors in the home were J. P. Baker, [illegible]ridge and Mrs. Mabel Wood [illegible].

Mr. Turnes, of Hopewell, was here yesterday.

Mrs. Anderson, of Farmville, was Sunday with his father, S. G. [illegible].

Mr. Robert Mahoney, of Cullen spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Anderson. Mr. Anderson continues ill.

Ruth Jennings and son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jennings Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sam Anderson visited her father, Mrs. W. B. Thomas Saturday. Mrs. Thomas is better after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Marye Drinkard, of [illegible], Beverly Drinkard and [illegible] of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LeGrand were recent guests of E. M. Drinkard.

Miss Lucille Cralle, of Char[illegible] spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lloyd Hudson spent the week-end in Clarksville.

Mrs. Fannie Torrence, who has been in Tampa, Florida, for the past year visiting in the home of her son and Mrs. Dewey Cawthorn. Mr. Torrence will enter the Baptist hospital today for an operation.

Mrs. H. Moore, of Algoma, W. Va., spent the week-end here with her brother, Mrs. Mollie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Guill spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woolridge.

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. Langran is improving after a long and [illegible] illness.

Mrs. H. Barron, of Norfolk will spend the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. G. L. Doss.

Misses Marie Poole and Mrs. Gay Scheffler were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jamerson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith and family, of Luray and Mr. and Mrs. Jamerson and daughter, of Bedford spent Sunday with Mrs. Gay Scheffler.

"Woody" Williams has signed to manage the Poughkepsie, N. Y. ball team this season.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman and young son visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds, of Concord Sunday.

Miss Anita Thomas, of Newport News spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Almond, of Lynchburg spent Sunday in this same home.

Mrs. Walter Wooldridge, Lynchburg spent a few days recently with Mrs. S. J. Evans.

P. R. Cale, of Richmond was in Appomattox Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. Berry, of Thomson, Ga. spent some time recently with Mrs. R. E. Carwile.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and family, of Ashland, and Howard Allen, of Richmond spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

Pamplin

Pamplin, April 4.— Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar, of Richmond, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar and Mrs. Flossie Martin.

Miss Mary Rives Black, of Richmond recently spent a week- end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Harwood, of Victoria were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ligon Sunday. Rev Harwood was in charge of services at Elon Baptist Church both Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Ford is spending this week in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Moore, Jr., at Amherst.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Sears, of Hixburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Taylor were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blackburn and daughter, of Arlington, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and baby, of Appomattox were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson.

J. M. Cobb, Jr., of Lynchburg College spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb.

John Jeter Ligon and Billy Watson Southall, of V. P. I. spent the spring holidays here.

Clifton Forge church is leveled by early-morning blaze.

Democrats to stage party rally in Bristol on May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franklin O'Brien are now making their home in Appomattox, after a wedding trip to Richmond and Washington.

Before their marriage, which took place at the home of her parents February 28, Mrs. O'Brien was the Miss Shirley Elsie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris, of Appomattox. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. O'Brien, of Norwood.

The double ring ceremony was formed by the Rev. John P. Leitner, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Coffey, of Fairfield, Va. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Della Lois to Joel Flood Carter, son of Mrs. Willie W. Carter and the late Mr. Carter, of Appomattox. The wedding will take place the evening of April 15th.

PAMPLIN FHA

The Pamplin F. H. A. has just completed its overseas good will project, consisting of making nine children's dresses, three pairs of pajamas, twelve slips, two nightgowns, three suits of underwear, eight pairs of panties and twelve stuffed animals.

This club is planning a trip to Natural Bridge Easter Friday.

—Reporter: Ann Tolley.

BEEKEEPERS!

George H. Rea, beekeeping specialist of the Extension Service, V. P. I., Blacksburg, will be in Appomattox County Wednesday, April 13. If any beekeeper would like for Mr. Rea to visit his place to advise on general management of his colonies of bees, he may contact R. B. Hudgins, County Agent.

Ford makes slight reduction in new car prices.

Church News

Appomattox C. H. Presbyterian Church

W. Twyman Williams, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.

St. Anne's Episcopal Mission

Services Sunday at 4 P. M. in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Norman Taylor will conduct the services.

EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH FIELD

Palm Sunday

HOLLYWOOD:

10:00 A. M. Sunday School
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

EVERGREEN:

7 P. M. Training Union.
8 P. M Evening Service conducted by young men and young ladies of the Church in observance of Youth Week. Parents especially invited.

District Association, Wednesday and Thursday, April 13 and 14, at Farmville.

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

R. Carl Maxwell, Minister

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, Claude W. Smith, Superintendent

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship
Palm Sunday Topic: "Unexcelled Motivation." Choir Numbers: "The Palms" and "King of Kings."

6:30 P. M. Choir Practice.

6:45 P. M. M. Y. F., led by Harry Lawson.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
Palm Sunday Topic: "The Peoples' Choice." Choir Selections: "Love's Triumphant Story," "Hosanna To The Son of David," and "What Did You Do With Jesus?"

SPECIAL NOTICE

The young people of Memorial Methodist Church are sponsoring a Sunrise Easter Service to be held in the church at the rising of the sun Easter Sunday, April 17. The public is invited to attend and participate in this service. Among the musical numbers will be several anthems by Lorenz.

The Union Passion Week Series of sermons will close on Saturday, April 16, with a sermon on "Christ in the Tomb."

Bethel Methodist

D. M. Spense, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Mr. Lyle Thomas, Sup't.

Worship Service, 11:15 A. M.

Mt. Comfort Methodist

D. M. Spence, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:15 A. M.
Mr. Clarence Moore, Sup't.

M. Y. F. meets at 7:30 P. M.

Trinity Methodist

Sunday School at 11 A. M.
Mr. R. B. Martin, Sup't.

Worship Service at 10 A. M.

M. Y. F. meets at 7:30 P. M.

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